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Jan. 11, 1823.

Bank of Rhode-Island.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, held pursuant to their Charter, on MONDAY, the 6th of January inst. the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing:—

Audley Clarke, William Ellery, Robert Robinson, John G. Whitehorne, S. Fowler Gardner, James Hammond-Andrew V. Allen, Stephen A. Robinson.

And at a Meeting of the said Directors held subsequently on the same day, AUDLEY CLARKE, Esq. was re-elected President of said Bank.

W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*

Newport, Jan. 11, 1823.

New-England Commercial Bank.

AT the Stockholders Annual Meeting on the 7th instant, the following gentlemen were appointed Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—

William Ennis, David King, James B. Phillips, Robinson Potter, George Hull, Stephen Bowen, Samuel Allen, Benjamin H. Tisdale, Edward Brinley.

The above Board on the same day, unanimously elected WILLIAM ENNIS, Esq. President.

W. T. DELLINGHAM, *Cashier.*

Newport, Jan. 6, 1823.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan 6, 1823

ON application of CONSTANT TABER Guardian of the Person and Estate of the late MARY C. GARDNER, deceased, for a Settlement of said Guardian's Account.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, to appear, if they think fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the House of the said *Constant Taber*, on MONDAY, the third day of February next, at 2 o'clock P. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed. *Witness.*

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk*

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,

No 118, Thames-Street.

Has for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,



YOUNG Hyson } TEAS.
Hyson-skin
Souchong
Penchong and
Bohea

SUGARS
Cognac Brandy & Gallon;
St. Croix Rum; Holland's Gin;
London Particular Teneriffe, Malaga,
Sherry and Colmenar WINES
Fresh keg Raisins;
Box Muscatel ditto; Currants;
Shot No. 1, 2 & 3; Doolittles Soap;
Lorillard's Scotch and Macaboy Snuff
Keg Tobacco; Paper ditto;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Sweet Oil,
Pipes, Starch, Basket Salt;
A few kegs of Butter;
Buckwheat, &c. &c. &c.

Newport, Dec. 7.

GROCERIES.

EDWARD PHILLIPS,

Has for sale at No. 107 Thames Street, at wholesale and retail.



HYSON, } TEAS.
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin and
Souchong

Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto.—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London particular Madeira, Tenariffe,
Lisbon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry,
and Colmenar WINES
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch, Maccaboy and
Rappee SNUFF
Keg and Paper Tobacco
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Starch,
Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c.

Newport, Dec 14

BOOTS & SHOES

Fresh from the Manufactory.

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,

No. 124, Thames-Street,

(And directly under the Custom house)

HAS now on hand a complete Assortment of Morocco Walking SHOES, laced and strap—Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes; together with Black and coloured Denmark Satin SHOES, of the first quality and newest fashion—all of which were made expressly for retailing—The above are warranted to be of as good a quality, and as Cheap as can be purchased in this Town for Cash.

N B—Measures taken as usual for all kinds of Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes; and made at the shortest notice

Newport, Jan 18.

Narragansett Bank.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, That a Dividend will be declared and paid on MONDAY, the 20th instant, to such persons as the Books of this Institution will shew to be Stockholders on the 16th instant.

By Order,

SAMUEL E. GARDINER, *Cashier.*

Wickford, Jan. 8. 1823.

For Sale, or To Let,



A FARM in Exeter, about 7 miles from Wickford and two from Little-Rest Hill, containing 345 Acres of Land, about 150 of which is Woodland—The Farm has on it a New Dwelling-House, Barn, and other Buildings, with a saw Mill—Any person disposed to purchase, or to Hire the same, may know the terms, which will be very reasonable by applying to the Subscribers.

CHRIS. A. SWEET, *Newport*

BAILEY HALL, *Middletown.*

Newport, Jan. 18.

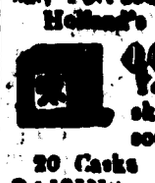
Groceries.

Just received per Sloop Herald, and for Sale by

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,



20 Hhds St. Croix RUM,
5 Pipes Cognac Brandy
20 Casks Malaga, Sherry, Colmenar, Port and Lisbon WINES,
Holland's GIN,



40 Chests Hyson, } TEAS.
Young Hyson,
Hyson-skin, Souchong, caper
souchong & Pouchong

20 Casks and 40 Boxes Malaga RAISINS
20 Kegs real Goshen Butter
50 Barrels FLOUR

In Store,

30 Hhds retailing MOLASSES
30 Boxes Havanna White and brown SUGARS
30 do Doolittle's Soap
20 bbls. fall strained Sperm Oil
20 boxes sperm Candles
25 Kegs Richmond manufactured Tobacco.
Lorillard's, Macaboy & Scotch Snuff
Pearl Ash, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Starch
Loaf and Lump Sugar, blown Salt
40,000 first, second and third quality Spanish SEGARS.

Newport, Dec. 28.

Fall Supply

ORRAP DRY-GOODS STORE

III

THAMES-STREET.

S. H. CAHOONE,

Has this day received,

A Very extensive Assortment of British DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching Seasons, among which are:—Black, blue, mixed, common and superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Sattinetts, Calicoes, Duffils, Kerseys, Flannels, Blankets, &c. &c. comprising as good an assortment as can be found at any store in Town, and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

Newport, Oct. 26.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 6, 1823.

WHEREAS STEPHEN GOULD Executor to the Estate of *Mary Tillinghast*, late of Newport, deceased, has this Day presented his Account for allowance.—Notice is therefore, hereby given, to all persons interested, to appear if they think fit, at the Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on the first Monday in February next, to shew cause if any they have, why the said Account should not be allowed. *Witness,*

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been appointed Guardian to the Person and Estate of MASE TAYLOR, Blacksmith, hereby requests all persons having Claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same for adjustment, and all persons indebted, to make immediate payment to

TILLINGHAST BAILEY *Guardian.*

Little-Compton, Nov 11, 1822.

NOTICE.

WE the subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

GARDNER SISSON,

late of said town of Portsmouth deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwelling during said period

George Hall, }
John Corey } *Comm'rs*
Richard Sherman, jun }

All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

FREDERICK SHERMAN, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, Jan. 13, 1823.

Meteorological Diary for December, 1822.

Dec	THERMOMETER 8 a. m.	3 p. m.	10 p. m.	WINDS	WEATHER.
1	68	68	48	SSW W NW	Cloudy fr. thick rain 0.38 mod wds
2	38	42	35	WNW	Clear clear cloudy moderate winds
3	33	36	26	NE NE N	Snow 5 1-2 inches cloudy bk. wds
4	21	33	30	NW WSW W	Clear clear clear light winds
5	27	41	34	W W NW	Clear clear clear mod. winds
6	28	34	22	NW	Clear clear clear mod winds
7	20	30	40	NE SE SE	Clear cloudy rain 0.5 mod winds
8	40	43	35	NW	Clear clear clear moderate winds
9	31	41	36	WNW SW WSW	Clear flying clouds strong winds
10	38	47	42	SW	Clear clear clear mod winds
11	45	56	46	SW	Clear clear clear brisk winds
12	37	40	38	N	Cloudy with haze clear light wind
13	37	43	40	NE	Light clouds cloudy light winds
14	41	50	51	N SSE SSW	Foggy rain 0.56 dizzy wnd wds
15	46	36	31	NW	Flying clouds clear light winds
16	14	25	31	N NE SE	Clear clear cloudy mod. winds
17	42	41	32	WbyN	Rain 0.13 flying cloud. brisk wds
18	29	36	35	N N E	Clear cloudy cloudy mod winds
19	48	50	48	SbyE SW WSW	Mod rain 0.30 cloudy brisk wds
20	41	40	32	N	Cloudy cloudy brisk winds
21	30	35	33	N	Cloudy flights of snow mod winds
22	33	38	31	NW	Clear clear cloudy mod winds
23	24	23	12	NbyE NbyW NW	Cloudy flights of snow brisk wds
24	15	27	20	W	Clear clear clear mod. wds.
25	29	34	31	W W WNW	Cloudy snow 3 4 inch light wds
26	27	35	26	WbyS W W	Cloudy light clouds clear bk wds
27	29	38	32	SW W WSW	Clear clear light clouds light wind
28	35	37	29	EbyS NE N	Cloudy cloudy cloudy mod. winds
29	26	39	33	NNW	Clear clear clear light winds
30	28	31	23	NW	Flying clouds clear clear mod. wds
31	20	27	20	NW NW NbyE	Clear clear clear moderate winds.

Mean temperature of the Month 34° 45 | Greatest var. in one day 25° —Least 2°
Mean heat of the warmest day 54°. | Quantity of rain .29 } 2.09 inch. in
Mean temperature of coldest day, 19° 2-3 | Snow 6 1-4 inch. red 0 80 } the Month.

Mean temperature of the Year 52° 18 ——Quantity of Rain, 28 30 Inches —Snow 18 1-4 inches reduced 2.43 —Total, 30.73 inches of water in the Year.

REMARKS.—A storm so early as the 3d of the Month, in which there fell 5 1-2 inches of snow, followed by a brisk north west wind with the Mercury at 21°, had a menacing aspect, and it was generally received as a foretaste of a severe month and an early winter.—But the winds soon moderated; the air gradually softened, and a mean temperature of 41° 52 from the 8th to the 14th, with about half an inch of rain, left not a vestige of the snow.—After two or three short occurrences of cold from 12° to 15°, the month closed at an average of 1° 34 above the general average of December for the last five years, and now fortifies the position which we took in our remarks on December 1817 & 1818, that the advancement of population and of agriculture had already retarded the commencement of the colds of Winter, and evidently moderated the general temperature of this month; and moreover, that this effect is in rapid progress, keeping pace with the accelerating increase of numbers, and the lively motions of the axe, the spade, the hoe and the plough.

We have seen in the *New Bedford Mercury*, a Meteorological abstract for the year 1822 and it is with great pleasure that we take notice of it, not only as an instance of increasing attention to this branch of knowledge, but also as an object of comparison which may throw some light upon the observations made here.—New-Bedford being on the Main, in our immediate neighbourhood, and very little to the northward of us, and at a bird's flight not more than 20 miles from us, will essentially point to the differences which occur in the temperature of the air between places nearly in the same parellel on the Continent, and on land surrounded by the waters of the Ocean. This is a subject that deeply interests not only our fellow-citizens of Newport, but all the Invalids as well as our other amiable brethren of the South, who fly in Summer from the fevers and a scorching sun, to cool themselves here.—But we will now proceed to collate the New-Bedford abstract, with ours. It is however necessary first to premise, that the observations were taken there at sunrise, two o'clock and sunset; and that they are noted here at 8 A M at 3, and at 10 P. M; consequently that there were two observations made here in Winter, nearly at the two coldest periods of the 24 hours.

In every month, excepting two, the mercury was from 2° to 8° lower there; in six of the months the maximum of heat was greater there; and of the remainder, two were equal, and four less than they were here. The quantity of Rain which fell there in the course of the year, exceeded by one-quarter that which fell here.—But the most important property in which we have the advantage of our very good friends of New-Bedford is, in the smaller variations of temperature, and still more particularly in the mean heat of our climate, which was the last year 52°. 18, and theirs 53°. 40, making a difference of 1°. 78, and amounting for the Year to 65°.—Now if this quantity of heat, imparted to us gradually through the year from the waters of the sea by which we are surrounded, were to be collected for them in one mass, many of our respectable friends there can inform them, that it would exceed three times the quantity requisite to make every drop of water in their Harbour to boil.

FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE.

The following speech is one of the several delivered by Mr. D'Wolf of Rhode-Island, in the Senate of the United States, on his bill, "allowing a drawback on the exportation of cordage manufactured in the United States from foreign hemp." It is taken from the Washington Republican, in which we may presume it to be correctly reported. Mr. Lloyd of Massachusetts, spoke afterwards in favour of the bill, in an instructive and senatorial manner, and after he had finished, the following scene occurred, according to the Washington Republican:

"Mr. Dickerson thought that the argument of a merchant (alluding to the gentleman who preceded him) ought not to have so much weight as that of an unprejudiced and uninterested legislator.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland asked if it was proper for a real statesman to make such a reply as the gentlemen from New-Jersey had done, to say that his was the argument of a merchant." I have listened to the arguments of the gentlemen from Massachusetts with great pleasure, and fully subscribe to all that he has said, both in relation to the trade with Russia and the proposed measure. The honourable gentleman particularly emphasized the word "merchant." It struck my ear, said Mr. S. very unpleasantly—What, Sir, is the argument of a merchant to have no weight?—Have merchants no information or *integrity*? Mr. Smith replied with considerable warmth to Mr. D. who, he thought, had not acted the part of a true legislature, in the course of his observations.

Mr Dickerson explained—not intending to make any improper application to the honourable gentlemen from Massachusetts—to whom he had listened with pleasure."

Speech of Mr. D'Wolf.

Mr. D'Wolf asked the gentleman from Massachusetts to withdraw his amendment for the present, he wished to submit his views on the policy of the measure. He was not for *smuggling* either in the Senate or out of it.—He was always open and fair in his transactions and he wanted to do every thing fairly.—He was not above his business. He always attended to it. He hoped there was some honesty in the people. He rather thought there was as much liberality out of the Capitol as in it; that *people* were as honest and liberal as *Members of Congress*.—This bill, said Mr. D'Wolf, allows a much greater latitude than what I take. There must be a great combination of rogues

...ill villains to cheat the government according to the present language of the bill.

They must be great fools if they can't make a calculation, Mr. President? If they can, Sir, they will find they can't cheat the government. Mr. D'Wolf have made some remarks about us. Re.

If another subterfuge is resorted to on our frontiers—I speak practically, Sir, for I always speak to practical men—I say they can't well go from home to do it.

I think, Sir, with the assistance of Custom-House, officers, no fraude can ever succeed; I am told, the other side of these pillars, that the port of Newark is made a depot—and frauds may be practised there—I believed there is more smuggling in Congress than elsewhere—If a poor ignorant sailor is ever caught, the more noise made about it, the more merit—Get thirty dollars from a poor fellow and you do well. Will he smuggle at New-Orleans? Why smuggle cordage sooner than any thing else. It is a bulky article. Why not smuggle molasses. The bill is well guarded I believe—I have no objection to guards—I have so many questions put to me by members of Congress, that I hardly know what to say—

This kind of proceeding is a great annoyance to wholesome legislation.—The honorable gentleman from Maryland made some very good remarks on this subject. He is a practical man—and I wish for his sake there were more such men in Congress. This bill, Sir, is my favourite—but the gentleman from New-Jersey don't like it. The gigantic Tariff is his favourite. The gentleman has been against me from the beginning—very probably, no doubt—I don't impeach his motives—I happened to mention *Iron*, he started, as if I had touched him with *Steel*—Bridal lovers must not quarrel—if they do, they will touch each other with steel; I am afraid, Sir, we shall quarrel; I hope we shan't—I have weak nerves.—Sir, I am very timid, but having become a soldier I must go on. If *we* are always opposed, how will the resources of the country be developed? Our projects are opposite. His is the tariff and mine is this.

I now address myself to the gentleman from Pennsylvania. He said the measure went to destroy the market for the home growers of hemp. The gentlemen don't seem to understand the subject, or they would'nt make the objections they do. If the word *foreign* was *stricken* out. I am told it will hurt the good of the country—It will hurt the market. It will not Sir, either at home or abroad. Mr D'Wolf hoped the Senate would pass the bill—it was his favourite.

Congress.

IN SENATE. *Jan.* 13, 1823.

MR BARBOUR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and certain British colonial ports; and the bill was read.

After the transaction of some Executive business the Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Taylor, of Virginia, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Barbour, it was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

The bill from the other House, to continue the present mode of supplying the army of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, and the amendments offered thereto by Mr. Van Buren.—These amendments, as before stated, embrace a variety of provisions, which are, substantially, the following:—They make the act prospective, so as not to interfere with the remedies of the parties upon existing contracts. They except from the exemption secured by the act, all cases of moneys received by public officers, and generally all cases of moneys received by persons acting in a representative character. They also except all cases of action brought for torts. 3d In the excepted cases, the amendments provide, that if it shall be made to appear to the Court that the money for which the suit is brought was either corruptly received, or fraudulently withheld, the defendant shall be subject to actual imprisonment, without the privileges of the jail now allowed, until the debt be paid, or the defendant discharged by due course of law. They authorize arrest and bail when it shall be made to appear that there is reason to believe that the defendant is about to depart from the United States.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, rose and addressed the Senate about two hours on the general merits of the measure he had proposed by this bill. Before Mr. J. had concluded his remarks, he gave way for a motion for adjournment, and the Senate then adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Mr. Johnson finished the remarks which he commenced yesterday.—Messrs. Holmes, Van Buren, Taylor, Eaton, Macon and Talbot also addressed the Senate on the subject. Two new amendments were proposed to the bill. After considerable debate, the bill and amendments were laid on the table, and the Senate adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Friday, Jan 17.

Mr. Smith, of Md. offered a resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of making appropriations for the erection of fortifications on St. Marys, within the mouth of the Potomac, and on a point in the Patuxent,—which after a few remarks was adopted.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt. Mr Van Buren spoke more than an hour in favor of the bill, when he had concluded, the bill was laid on the table, and the Senate then adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday Jan 13.

This being the day in the week for the presentation of petitions—a number of petitions, about seventy, were presented and appropriately referred

Mr. John Speed Smith, of Ky from a select committee, appointed on the subject, reported a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt; which bill was twice read and committed.

Occupation of Columbia River.

The House took up the bill making provision for the occupation of the mouth of Columbia River; when

Mr. Colden proposed to amend the bill by striking out the words "and required" in the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "when, in the opinion of the President, it may be consistent with the public interest." In support of this amendment, and on the general merits of the bill, Mr. C. delivered his sentiments at considerable length. [Mr. C is in favor of the principle of the bill.]

Mr. Mallary opposed this amendment though he approved and strenuously maintained the policy of the occupation of the Columbia river.

Mr. Tracy went at considerable length into the merits of the bill, and against the policy of this Government's adopting, either on principle or from expediency, such a measure.

Mr Wood followed Mr. Tracy, objecting to the measure in the main, as unnecessary and inexpedient.

The question being taken, there were

In favor of the amendment,	68
Against it,	84

So the motion was negatived.

Mr. Mallary then moved a long amendment to the bill, which, after being read, was ordered, with the bill, to lie on the table.

And the House adjourned, after 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, Jan 14.

Mr. Floyd rose to state, that, as the amendment yesterday proposed to his bill was of some length, requiring examination by members before acting on it, intimating that he was disposed to favor the amendment; and as the information which had been asked from the Executive on this subject had not been received, he should not at present, nor for a few days to come, call up again his Mouth-of-Columbia bill.

The bill entitled "an act in addition to 'an act for the more prompt settlement of public accounts, and for the punishment of the crime of perjury,'" was read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Internal Improvement.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodcock in the chair, on the bill to provide for procuring the necessary surveys and estimates for certain Roads and Canals.

This bill proposes to provide—"That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause the necessary surveys, plans and estimates to be made, for a national road from the City of Washington to that o New-Orleans; and for canals from the harbor of Boston to the south, along the Atlantic sea-coast, and to connect the waters of the Ohio above with those below the falls at Louisville, lake Erie with the Ohio river, and the tide waters of the Potomac with the same stream at Cumberland, designating what parts may be made capable of sloop navigation; and for communications between the Susquehanna and the Seneca, and the Genneseee, when empty into lake Ontario; and between the Tennessee and Savannah and between the Tennessee, Alabama and Tombecby rivers; and for such other routes for roads and canals as he may deem of national importance in a commercial or military point of view." The surveys, plans and estimates for each when completed, to be laid before Congress.

The bill having been read—

A debate ensued, in which many members participated, on the constitutional question, heretofore so much discussed

In order to test the principle of the bill Mr. Barbour moved to strike out the first section, which was finally decided as follows;—For striking out the section, 56—Against it, 62

After some debate, the bill was laid on the table; and then

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 15,

A message was received from the President of the United States, announcing his approval of certain acts passed by the House, to wit:

An act making a partial appropriation for the support of government for the year 1823.

An act concerning the apportionment of Representatives in the state of Alabama.

Mr. Reid, of Geo. for the purpose of settling the constitutional question as to the right of Congress to construct roads and canals, proposed the following amendment to the constitution of the United States, which lies on the table:

"Congress shall have power to establish and to construct Roads and Canals."

On motion of Mr. Hernandez, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire as to the expediency of amending the act of May 8th, for ascertaining claims and titles to lands in Florida.

An enquiry was ordered as to the expediency of erecting a light house at Pensacola.

The act in addition to the act for the more prompt settlement of the public accounts, and to punish the crime of perjury, was read a third time and passed.

Thursday, Jan 16.

A bill for the better organization of the District Court in Louisiana, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to, and to amend the act, to regulate the collection of duties on imports &c. passed 3d March, 1799, and to repeal an act supplementary thereto, passed 20th April 1818, was further discussed in committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the estimates of appropriations necessary for the year 1823; which were referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Treasury on the petition of Abraham Snyder.

The Speaker also communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting a statement shewing the names of the surgeons and surgeon's mates of the Navy of the United States now on duty; their respective stations and annual compensation, &c &c.

The House adjourned.

Friday Jan. 17

NAVAL ACADEMY.

On motion of Mr. Cobbin, it was.

Resolved, That the committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of a Naval Academy, for the instruction of Midshipmen, and other young officers, in the services appertaining to their profession.

The resolution calling for information respecting the Surveys of Public Lands, &c was again taken up, discussed, and further amended.

U. S. COURTS IN LOUISIANA.

The engrossed bill, for the better organization of the District Court of the State of Louisiana, was brought up, and made the subject of discussion for several hours. It was finally ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

The House, then, not without much opposition to the recess of to-morrow, adjourned over to Monday.

BY THE MAILS.

LOUISIANA

NEW-ORLEANS, DEC 24

Trial for Piracy.

THE District Court of the United States has lately been occupied with the trial of Andreas Roechi. This man was accused with having piratically robbed to the value of 400 dollars, in a schooner bound to Campeachy, which vessel he captured on the 25th of June 1821.—The prisoner had Messrs. Livingston, Davezac and Preston, for his counsel, and justified himself on the ground that generals Long and Trespalacios, at that time commanding in Texas, had authorised him to cruise against their enemies the Spaniards; and that the goods and the vessel captured were Spanish property.—After a patient hearing of two days, the case was last night submitted to the jury, who in a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON. JAN. 18.

From South America.

A letter dated on board the United States ship John Adams, at Vera Cruz, on the 20th Nov. says,—"Soon after landing Mr. Poinsett at Vera Cruz, on the 16th Oct. last, the J. A. sailed for Havana, but having for eight days experienced a succession of gales of wind, and apprehensive that they could not return in season to receive Mr. Poinsett on board by the 10th December if they persevered in their voyage to Havana, Capt. Renshaw determined on returning to Vera Cruz, where he arrived on the 12th November.—The city of Vera Cruz is represented to be in a dreadful situation. The Yellow Fever had made its appearance—and in addition to this awful scourge, nightly assassinations were committed. Individuals of all nations, who had resorted there as adventurers, in the hope of bettering their desperate fortunes, were reduced by poverty and distress to the necessity of enlisting in the Mexican ranks for subsistence, or trusting to a precarious charity for sustenance and shelter.—Business was at a stand, and even the wealthy were suffering from the present distracted state of affairs. The city of Vera Cruz is represented as one of the prettiest foreign towns which the writer has seen; for symmetry and cleanliness it will vie with Philadelphia. The churches and religious edifices are numerous, and some of them splendidly furnished. In a few days, says the writer, we sail for Tampico, where we are to meet Mr. Poinsett; from thence we shall proceed to Havana—thence to Norfolk, where we may not arrive before the middle of January.—To day (Nov 28) a Proclamation was issued by the Emperor, declaring the native war against the forces of Old Spain remaining in Mexico.—All communication ceases between the Castle and the City, and the American vessels are warned away—they will of course be under the necessity of dropping down along side of us at Mocrofello, about 3 miles from the town. The fate of Mexico is involved in clouds and darkness—it is impossible to say what a day may bring forth; time alone can decide upon her fate.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON CITY, JAN. 18.

In the House of Representatives, the day was so far consumed on Friday, on the Bill concerning the United States' Courts in Louisiana, that the consideration of the details of the bill for further regulating the collection of the duties on imports was not resumed.—That bill however, seems to have seriously engaged the attention of the House; and, if we may judge from present indications, there is no doubt it will pass the House, without material amendment, in the form in which it was reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. This, we believe, will be agreeable information to the respectable mercantile community, at the same time that matured into a law, the bill will prove advantageous to the revenue, by fencing the laws for its collection with sure guards.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, JAN. 22.

Two days later from Europe.

The editors of the Salem Observer have received by arrival of the brig Ontario, in 74 days from Antwerp and 42 days from the Lizard, a London paper of Dec. 7th, two days later than before received, containing Paris dates to the 4th Dec Madrid. Nov. 28 and Verona to the 26th. The following are extracts:

LONDON, DEC 7.—On the accuracy of the details in the following letter, implicit reliance certainly cannot be placed; but that the facts may be mainly true, is by no means inconsistent with probability.

VERONA, NOV. 26.—The Congress is at length finally dissolved. The powers who are most impatient for war with Spain, have consented to try the effect of negociation before they commence their grand crusade. An official remonstrance either has been or will be immediately despatched to the Cabinet of Madrid, demanding such an alteration in the Constitutional system, as will at least render it analogous to that of Portugal, and place the Crown beyond the reach of popular control. In case of refusal, Russia, Austria, and Prussia, will give their fullest sanction to the hostilities which the Ultras of France are so anxious to commence—and there is no doubt that the Army of Observation will soon cross the frontier.

England will not, under such circumstances, become a party to the measure, for she sanctions the principle of an armed intervention only in case of the Constitutionalists being determined to put the King to death, or invade other countries.

The Russian mission has broken up, and Count Bozza Di Borgo took his departure this morning on his return to Paris, where he is to resume his functions as Ambassador, and will no doubt, urge on the zeal of the Ultras, to the utmost degree of incitement. This appears to be a principal feature in the policy of the Russian Cabinet.

The Greeks are to be left to the good faith of Turkey, who has given to Lord Strangeford, a conditional pledge of future moderation towards them. *The London Editor remarks on this—That this is the most farcical of all political farces, delivering the lambs to the tender protection of the wolf.*

HAGUE, DEC 3.—A letter from Constantinople states, that an European Commercial house, established in that city, has presented to the Porte a plan for a loan of 40 millions of Turkish Piastres. Should this loan be really made this will be detrimental to the Greeks, who are much favored by the exhausted state of the Treasury, and the wavering of the Ottoman ministry.

London, Dec. 7. half past 2 o'clock.—An express from Paris, announces the hourly expectation of the Duke of Wellington's arrival here. Rumor adds, that the French Government's determination, in regard to Spain, is suspended until the arrival of the Duke—a degree of hesitation in the Cabinet of France which we cannot but consider improbable.

The French funds are stated to be better, but no price is named.

THE MERCURY,

Newport,

Saturday, Jan 25, 1823.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of this State adjourned at East-Greenwich on Saturday evening last, to meet again in this town on the first Wednesday of May next, agreeably to Charter.

In addition to their proceedings mentioned in our last, are the following:—

An act was passed, making permanent the Bank Tax, and restoring the Bank Process.

Charters of incorporation were granted to the Smithfield Lime Rock Bank; to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, in Pawtucket; to the Cumberland Bank; and to the R. I. Agricultural Bank, in Johnston.

The petitions of George D'Wolf, and of the Foster Exchange Bank, for charters, were continued to the next session.

Acts were passed to incorporate the Providence Franklin Society, for scientific purposes; to give to the Providence Hydraulion Company the same privileges and exemptions as are allowed to other fire-engine companies; and to incorporate the Baptist Education Society of the Warren Association.

An act was passed restoring the privilege to creditors of detaining poor prisoners for debt in jail, by paying one dollar a week for their subsistence.

A bill relative to the packing of menhaden and herring fish, reviving the old law on that subject, was passed.

An act was passed allowing militia officers who have not taken their engagements according to law, to do so within sixty days after the rising of the Assembly.

The petition of S. T. Northam, &c. for a Horse-boat company, to navigate Bristol Ferry, was continued on motion of counsel for the adverse party.

The petition for an act to incorporate the Black-stone Canal Company, was continued, with order of notice.

The committee appointed at the last session to examine into the situation of the banks, made a favorable report of their condition.

On Friday afternoon the two houses joined in Grand Committee for the choice of a U. S. Senator.—On the first ballot, the votes were, for N. R. Knight, 39—for E. R. Potter, 37—Wm. C. Gibbs, 1—S. W. Bridgham, 1—Wm. Valentine 1.—On the second ballot, for Mr. Knight 40—Mr. Potter 39—Mr. Knight was accordingly declared chosen.

NEW PAPER.

Mr. Eaton W. Maxcy, of Providence, has issued Proposals for publishing in Bristol, a weekly Paper, to be entitled "*The Bristol Recorder and Literary Casket.*" Mr. Maxcy "as a friend to all mankind," pledges himself that "*he will studiously avoid taking any share in local or party politics.*" The price of the Paper is $2 per ann.

MINISTER TO SPAIN.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says—"Hugh Nelson, of Virginia, has been appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the U. S to Spain, in the place of Mr. Forsyth, who is to return home."

Mr D'Wolf's Speech.

The *Delaware Gazette* of Saturday last, contains the following remarks on this speech:—

"We have copied into the Gazette of to-day, a Speech made by Mr. D'Wolf, of Rhode-Island, in the Senate of the Union, on the bill introduced by him for allowing a drawback on Cordage made of imported Hemp, which we have selected merely as an indication of his talents. It will be recollected that one of the first men [Mr Hunter] in the State, was removed from the important station which Mr. D'Wolf now holds; to make room for him. It is unnecessary for us to inquire what will be the reflections of the men, by whom the change was made, on witnessing the degradation they had brought upon themselves; but we hope the consequences of their folly may have a salutary effect upon our own Legislature, in warning them to beware how they yield to improper considerations."

A late New-Orleans paper, says—"a rumour has been several days in circulation here, that the British are about embarking seven black regiments from their islands in the West-Indies, in order to take possession of such parts of the island of Cuba, as have become notorious for piracy."

FROM EUROPE.

By an arrival at Salem, a London paper of Dec. 7, has been received, but it contains nothing important in addition to our previous advices from Europe.

GREAT FIRE !

The New-York Gazette of Wednesday last, says—"The way bill of the Citizens' Coach, dated at Philadelphia yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, has the following written upon it:—'A fire broke out in Passmore's auction store, 34 Chesnut-street; York & Smith's store, and the buildings opposite are also all on fire. The roof of Passmore's store has just fallen in. It is the greatest fire we have had in five years.'"

Expedition against the Pirates.

The Norfolk Herald of January 11th, says,—"The expedition fitting out at our Navy Yard, against the Cuba Pirates, we learn progresses handsomely. Com. Porter has not yet arrived here with the Steam-Boat and Store-ship, but is hourly expected. Officers and men for the squadron continue to arrive by almost every vessel from the north."

Naval Peace Establishment.

To the Report of the Secretary of the Navy, on the subject of a Peace Establishment, is attached a bill, which is now before Congress. In this bill it is recommended that the Naval Peace Establishment of the United States shall, from the passing of the act, consist of 1 Rear Admiral, 3 Commodores, 35 Captains, 30 Masters Commandants, 190 Lieutenants, 20 Sailing-Masters, 400 Midshipmen, 35 Surgeons, 45 Surgeon's Mates, 40 Pursers, 6 Chaplains, 20 Boatswains, 20 Gunners, 15 Carpenters, 15 Sail-makers. The act further provides, that the President, if he shall deem the good of the service to require it, may augment the number of Midshipmen, and Lieutenants, not exceeding a limited number and may give acting appointments of Lieutenant and Master to such Midshipmen as have passed examination. The whole number of other officers, petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, and boys, not to exceed 3500.

Independence of Cuba.

Letters have been received in this city from Paris, says the Baltimore Morning Chronicle, stating that England, in case hostilities should break out between France and Spain, had contracted to furnish the latter with funds to carry on the contest; that she was to receive Cuba as a sort of mortgage or indemnity for her loans; that an arrangement has already been entered into with the constituted authorities of the Island, to bring about this event. It is rumored that agents from Cuba are now in Washington, to sound our government on this point, whether if this Island should declare itself independent, the United States would acknowledge and guarantee the same. This may account for the late sudden departure of the British squadron from the Cuba station, without staying to co-operate with Commodore Porter.

Trial for Slander.

At the January term of the superior court for the county of Windham, in Connecticut, came on the trial of the case of Col. Daniel Putnam, vs. the *Reverend* George Savage White, for slander—the defendant having charged the plaintiff, in unqualified terms, with perjury, in presence of the Right Rev. Bishop Brownell, and the junior Warden of the Trinity Church in Brooklyn. The charge was fully proved; there was no attempt to justify, or any question of law raised on the trial. The counsel for Col. Putnam stated explicitly to the Court and Jury, that the action was not brought to draw money from the defendant, but to vindicate his character against a false and malicious charge. Verdict for the Plaintiff, 300 dollars damages, and costs. This cause excited considerable interest, from the relative situations in life of the parties. The plaintiff commenced his career in life as a soldier of the revolution, and rose to the rank of aid-de-camp to Major Gen. Israel Putnam, and has always held a high and honorable station in the state of Connecticut, until assailed by the defendant. The defendant is an Englishman, and received his ordination in this country, where he has resided some years, most of the time in Boston; his character is but little known. When he arrived in this country, [at Newport] certain publications, with the name of Geo. S. White, as the author, were soon found in circulation. We believe he has never denied being the author—at any rate, they are of a most offensive and scurrilous character. We understand that the Rev. Mr. White has instituted a suit against a respectable person in this city, for defamation, assessing the damages at 5000 dollars, which is to be tried before the Circuit Court of the U. S. in this district, at the May term.

Boston Gazette.

The Legislatures of Delaware, Virginia and Ohio, are now in session.

From the Nantucket Inquirer.

THE WHALE FISHERY.

Abstract of two letters from the Collector of New-Bedford to the Hon. Mr. Baylies, relative to the Whale Fishery.

In January 1822, it is stated that the number of vessels employed in this fishery from the port of New-Bedford was 66. Tonnage 16,322, navigated by 1380 men and boys. Those employed exclusively in the spermaceti whale fishery were 52. Tonnage 9942, navigated by about 800 men. The oil and bone brought from the Pacific Ocean to New-Bedford since the last war (to January 1822) are estimated at $1,712,600. Annual value to New-Bedford of the fishery in the Pacific, 200,000 dollars, exclusive of profits arising from the manufacture of spermaceti candles. The capital employed is rated at 800,000 dollars—the bills of some of the ships being as high as 32 or 33 thousand dollars each.

The annual value of the spermaceti whale fishery to Nantucket and New-Bedford together, is estimated at *D.* 1,500,000. The oil and bone brought into both places between the termination of the last war, and Jan. 5, 1822, is stated to have exceeded *D.* 6,000,000—and the number of seamen employed therefrom amounts to 2,000—this fishery giving employment also to all the mechanics in both places. The most profitable whale fishing is said to be now in the North Pacific, between the latitudes 38 and 48.

We now subjoin from an authentic source, the following statement of the number of ships belonging to the U. S. at present engaged in the Spermaceti Whale Fishery—the ports from which they sail—the number of men employed, &c.

		at sea	in port	Total
Nantucket, ships		75	8	83
N Bedford	do	39	3	42
Boston	do	4		4
Newport	do	2	1	*3
Warren, R.I.	do	1		1
New-York	do	4	1	5
Sag Harbour	do	1		1
New-Haven	do	2		2
Edgartown	do	4		4
Plymouth	do	2		2
New-London	do	4		4
Falmouth, Me.	do	1		1
		139	13	152
Average Tonnage				300

Total number of Tons, 45 600

Average number of men, 21—whole number 3192.

The quantity of Spermaceti Oil imported into Nantucket and New-Bedford during the three last years, is as follows,

		galls.		galls.
1820	Nant.	581,366	N. Bedford	417 438
1821	do	719,952	do.	617,935
1822	do	739,974	do.	372,424
		2,101,922		1,497,797

Making in all 3,509,089 Gallons.

* *There are Five Ships belonging to this Port, engaged in the Whale Fishery.—Edit. Mer.*

Crawford and Adams, in Maine.

A large body of the Legislature of the State of Maine, at a meeting in Portland, on the 16th instant, disavowed all attachment to Mr. Crawford as a candidate for the Presidency, and expressed their full belief that no man possesses better qualifications than Mr. Adams for the important office of President of the United States.—The period of election being distant, they deemed it inexpedient to make a formal nomination of any person as a candidate for that station.

Brown University.—The Hon. Nicholas Brown has erected during the last season, wholly at his own expense, an elegant brick building, four stories high 120 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and containing 48 rooms, which he has presented to the corporation of the University, to be held by them with the other corporate property, according to their charter. The corporation, at the suggestion of the liberal donor, have named the building *Hope College.*

On Sunday evening last, about 9 o'clock, a stable owned by Capt. Joseph Butler, was discovered to be on fire, and the flames extending themselves rapidly to the adjoining stable of Mr. Joseph F. Fenner; both being of wood, were soon consumed. The prompt attendance of the citizens and engines, preserved Mr. Fenner's shop and dwelling-house from impending destruction. A cow belonging to Mr. Butler was consumed in his stable, and another cow owned by Mr. Fenner, we learn, has died from the injuries she received

Providence Gazette.

Extraordinary Escape.—We understand that *Trask* who has been confined in our gaol about a year, and who a few months since murdered two prisoners who were confined in the same cell with himself, made his escape on Tuesday night last, by removing one of the stones from the wall of the prison. He carried his irons with him.—No doubt he was *insane!*

Boston Gazette.

The Salem Observer contains a list of 149 vessels owned in Salem—the amount of tonnage is 29,025 tons.

A Proclamation from General San Martin announces the fact that he is no longer to be considered as a public man in the affairs of the governments of Peru and Chili.

MARRIED.

At Smithfield, Mr. [illegible] Jencks, of Cumberland, to Miss Wealthy Webb.

DIED.

In this town on Wednesday morning, very suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Trevett, wife of Mr. John Trevett, in the 73d year of her age.—She was the kind Wife, the affectionate Mother, and the sincere friend.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hannah Webb, aged XCIV years.—Funeral from her late dwelling in Broad-Street to-morrow Afternoon, immediately after Divine service, which her relations and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

At Providence on Saturday last, Mrs. Betsey Greatrakes, widow of Mr John Greatrakes, aged 76 years—On Tuesday, Mr. Robert Pringle, aged 37 years, a native of Scotland, and formerly of this town.—Mrs. Mary Wescott, wife of Mr. John Wescott, aged 64 years—On Thursday, Capt. Beaver Dunn, in the 66th year of his age.

At Smithfield on Sunday last, Lieut. Arnold [illegible], aged 73 years; a revolutionary officer.

At Hudson, (N Y.) Mrs. E. Allen, mother of the late gallant Lieut. Allen, of the Navy; probably occasioned by the shock she received at the news of the death of her son by the pirates.

At Saugus, Mrs Edmunds of the Society of Friends, aged 101 years.

At Tilsbury, (Martha's Vineyard) Mr. Francis Lewis; aged 94 years—38 of which years he dressed as a woman, and was supposed to be such.

Another Patriot is gone!

The Charleston, South-Carolina, Patriot of the 11th inst. says—"We announce with pain, the death of that worthy man, and enlightened Statesman—the hope of his country—and the honor of his native State—the HON. WILLIAM LOWNDES. He died on the 27th of October, on board the ship Moss, on his passage from Philadelphia to London."

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1823. *January.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
25 *Saturday,*	7 11	4 49	5 50	6 20
26 *Sunday,*	7 10	4 50	7 57	rises.
27 *Monday,*	7 9	4 51	8 49	6 21
28 *Tuesday,*	7 8	4 52	9 38	7 35
29 *Wednesday,*	7 7	4 53	10 24	8 47
30 *Thursday,*	7 6	4 54	11 10	9 55
31 *Friday,*	7 5	4 55	11 54	11 3

Full Moon 26th day, 0h. 26 min. in the Afternoon.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

Jan. 25, 1823.

ENTERED,

Ship Hazard, Childs, Savannah

Sloop Ann Maria, Gardner, New-York

CLEARED.

Ship Hope, Rider, West-Indies

Diamond, Strout, Charleston

Sloop Halcyon, Vars, New-York

Sunday, Jan. 19.

Arrived in the west passage, Ship Galatea, Oxnard, 94 days from Batavia, bound to Boston.—Sailed Oct. 13th; touched at Anger, and left Java Head the 19th—Left at Batavia, ship Messenger, Buffington; and brig Leander, Roundy, from Salem.

At Samarang, brig Naiad, Osgood, loading for Europe; ship Rosseau, Jefferson, sailed 29th Sept. for Amsterdam; ship Clarissa, Dennis, sailed 18th Oct. for Indramayo, freighted by government; brig Mary, Childs, to sail for Amsterdam about the first of Nov. having purchased a cargo at the last government sale, Oct. 5th.

On the night of the 23d Sept. the English ship Regret, of London, Capt. Wilbank, (about 400 tons) took fire at 8 P M and burnt to the water's edge. The steward was drawing brandy, which took fire, and such was the rapidity of the flames, that the crew only escaped with their lives.

Passed Anger, Sept. 20, ship Mermaid, Harris, from Cadiz for Manilla; 30th, ship Rosseau for Amsterdam; Oct. 5th, ship Alert, Jackson, from Boston, and proceeded the 6th for Canton.

Spoke Jan 9th, lat. 31, long. 78, ship Washington 3 days from New-York for Havana; same day, a schr. from Philadelphia for Port au Platt.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Arrived Ship Rising-States, Pierce, from Savannah for Providence.

Ship Hazard, Childs, from Savannah for Providence

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, from New-York.

MARINE MEMORANDA

The brig Florida, Durell, 67 days from Liverpool, arrived at Boston on Wednesday last.—Spoke Dec 23d, lat. 41, 12, long. 60, brig Brutus, Phillips, 60 days from Cronstadt for this port. In lat. 39, 50, long. 30, the Brutus lost her chief mate overboard in a gale, and Stephen Cook died on board her the 29th Nov.

Capt. Anthony, arrived at New-York on Tuesday, spoke on the 16th inst. in lat. 37, long. 74, the brig Brutus, of N. York for the first port, both pumps going.

At Gottenburg Nov. 10th brig Baltic, Eldred, just arrived from this port.

The Schooner Diadem, Burdick, of this port, sailed from Goree on the 9th of Nov. for Cape Mesurado.

Arrived at Charleston Jan. 7th, Brig Hiram, Waite, 7 days from this Port—Sailed, Brig Panther, Swinburne, of this port, for Havana.

Buckingham's Trial.

Wm. & J. H. BARBER,

Have just received,

A few more Copies of

THE TRIAL of J. T. BUCKINGHAM, on an indictment or a Libel on the Rev. John N, Maffit—price 37 1-2 Cents,

Newport, Jan. 24,

American Sheetings, &c.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has just received,

A SUPPLY of American Bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS.—Also, Sattinetts, Bombazetts, Angola Gloves, &c. with a general assortment of Winter Goods.

Newport, Jan. 25.

BOOTS & SHOES

DAVID RODMAN,

No. 136, Thames-Street,

Nearly opposite the sign of the Golden Eagle.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT in addition to his general assortment of BOOTS & SHOES of the various kinds in use, (a large proportion of which are of his own manufacture) he has on hand a quantity of Walking Shoes. Children's Bootees and Shoes, remarkably cheap.—Those in want of the above articles, he thinks will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves.

☞ Boots and Shoes manufactured for measures as usual, and particular attention paid to repairing.

Newport, 25th of 1st month.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Shares in the Stock of the *Bank of Rhode-Island.*—Apply to JOHN F. TOWNSEND.

Newport, Jan. 25.

TO LET,

For the Term of One Year, from the 25th of March next

THE FARM in Portsmouth, now improved by *Andrew M'Corrie.*—For terms, &c. application to be made at the NEWPORT BANK.

Newport, January 25.

TO LET.

THE Mansion-House of the late *John Banister*, situated in Spring and Pelham-Streets, with the Stable, Garden, &c.—For particulars, enquire of

CHRISTIAN BANISTER.

Newport, Jan. 25.

HOUSE FOR SALE,

THAT convenient and pleasantly situated HOUSE in Pelham-Street, now occupied by Capt. *Thomas R. Gardiner*, is offered for Sale—Possession to be given the 1st April next—For terms apply to

CATHERINE TWEEDY.

Newport, Jan. 25.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House Wharf and Stores on the Point, late the property of *Thomas Dennis*, and now occupied by *Joseph Marble.*—Apply to

W MARCHANT,

Newport, August 17.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situated stand for a Public House, in Portsmouth, about 5 miles from Newport, with an excellent orchard, garden, out houses; &c. and six acres of Land.—The situation is well known, having been occupied as a public House for many years.

Also. A three acre Lot on the main road within one mile of the State-House

Likewise. A well-finished two-story Dwelling-House in Howard-street, at the south part of the town, with a large garden and a number of fruit trees.

Apply to HENRY MOORE.

Newport, Jan. 16.

Auctions.

TO LET, at AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 13th.

At 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, (if fair, if not, the first fair day after.)

THE Real Estate of JOSEPH CUNDALL, Esq. late of Portsmouth, deceased, viz:—The Grist Mill, Clothiers Works, looms and Spinning Machinery, now occupied by *Clarke & Grinnell* as a Wool Manufactory; in complete order for business.

ALSO, The FARM, called the Cook Farm, containing 100 Acres—and the Ferry Farm, so called, containing about 30 Acres.—The excellency of the above Farms for meadow, pasture and tillage land, are too well known to need any recommendation.

Likewise. A Dwelling-House convenient for one or two small families, and contiguous to either of the above Farms—Conditions made known at the time and place.

SAMUEL CLARKE }
GILES MANCHESTER. } Adm'rs

Portsmouth, Jan. 25

NEW FLOUR.

150 Bbls. Superfine mountain FLOUR selected for families use, just received, and for Sale on CHAMPLIN'S Wharf, by

GEORGE C. MASON.

Newport, Jan. 4.

Lottery.

More Prizes than Blanks!

An uncommonly excellent and safe Lottery.

West Baptist Society's Lottery,

In the Town of Providence, for building a House of Public Worship.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of $3000	is	$3,000
1	1000		1000
3	500		1500
4	300		1200
3	200		600
12	100		1200
20	50		1000
10	30		300
28	25		700
100	10		1000
600	8		4800
2450	6		14,700
4132 Prizes,			$40,000
3868 Blanks,			

8000 Tickets at $5 each.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.—Prizes only to be drawn—300 Numbers to be considered as a day's drawing, except the 13th, when 538 Numbers will be drawn.—The high Prizes disposed as follows;—

First drawn Number on the 1st day will be entitled to 300 dollars.

On the 2d day will be deposited in the wheel 6 Prizes of 100 Dollars.

On the 3d day 1 of	300	9th 6 of	100
4th	300	10th 2 of	200
5th	300	11th	200
6th	500	12th	1000
7th	800	13th	3000
8th	500		

The Managers expect to commence Drawing early in the Spring ensuing.

The above Scheme is the best we have seen for many years.

Present price of Tickets, Whole $5—Half, $2 62—Quarters, 1 37—and Eighths, 75 Cents.—To be had in a great variety of Numbers, for Cash, good Notes, or Prize Tickets, at the Lottery Office of

J. C. SHAW,

No. 89, Thames-Street.

Newport, Jan. 18.

FARM for SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm in Westerly, lying on Noyes' neck, about five miles from Pawcatuck Bridge, and about three-quarters of a mile from the Post Road, containing 225 Acres of the most valuable land, well-wooded and watered with never failing springs; is well adapted for dairy and for raising all kinds of grain—with the most valuable privilege of sea manure of any Farm in the County.—On the premises is a good two-story Dwelling-House, almost new; barn, crib, store and cheese house, with other necessary out buildings, all in good repair. It is one of the most valuable Farms in the County, and terms of payment made easy to the purchaser. An indisputable title will be given.

BARKER NOYES.

Westerly, Nov. 25.

POETRY.

FROM THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Written by Evening Twilight.

IT is a golden and a glorious hour,
When the soul spurns its cankering cloak of clay,
When something inward animates a power,
Too bright to blast—too dreamless, to decay;
That soars in stern life-weariness away.
Beyond yon warm white wilderness of stars,
That crowd like fresh leaves round a summer's day
Above this coarse world's abject joys and jars,
And seem soft signals of the spirit's bloom,
When weeds have tangled o'er our moulded tomb.

Yes—there is something in the death of day
That damns the doctrine of the spirit's death,
That makes us feel the feeling shall decay,
And the frame lose its beauty and its breath—
And the rose rot from passion's sickly wreath.
There is a realm where ruin never came—
Where smiles hide not mean, monstrous hearts beneath—
Where tears can never quench the full soul's flame—
Where love and friendship, virtue and esteem,
Are not those dead things of which idiots dream.

O, without this high consciousness within,
That robes life's rough road with a glimmering green,
That makes us shudder from the shrines of sin,
And gladlier mix amid a mourning scene,
That pours a close and cheering light between
The path of duty and the path of wrong,
That learns the hot and hasty mind to wean
From all those tempting visions, that will throng
Around the wild, high reveries of youth,
To soil the eye and cloud the heart of truth.

How drear would be the languid track of life,
Where friends are only scorpions in disguise,
Where peace, is but the rapid sleep of strife,
And hope, the lightning of a mad man's eyes.—
Where cloud on cloud before each other rise,
And pang on pang around each other teem,
Where few are worth the trouble to despise,
And all are any thing—but what they seem.
Where he who lives the longest, is least blest,
And he who dies the soonest first at rest.

O, ye who gaze upon an evening sky,
And watch the sweet gloom waving o'er the west,
Who weep, and wish it were your time to die,
Yet sigh those wishes to no human breast—'
Who are in youth too heavily opprest,
Who strive through long and lonesome years to trace
Some gentle being who could love you best,
Yet meet with none in all this wide world's face—
Remember—there's another, friendlier sphere,
Whose smiles shall dry up every earthly tear!

McD C.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have formed a connexion in Business, under the Firm of

Ruggles, Allen & Co.

And offer for sale at their Distillery a constant supply of,

Molasses, and N. E. RUM

HENRY RUGGLES
ANDREW V ALLEN.
NATHAN B HAMMETT
JOHN STEVENS.

Newport, Sept 2. 6m.

One Cent Reward.

ABSENTED himself from the service of the subscriber, an indented Apprentice by the name of WADE LEFBOROUGH, about 15 years of age.—All persons are hereby forbid harbouring, employing, or carrying off said apprentice, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.—Whoever will return said Apprentice shall receive the above reward, but no charges.

JEREMIAH BRIGGS.

Little-Compton, Dec, 24.

Fall Goods,

JOHN B NEWTON,

Has just opened,

AN Assortment of FRESH GOODS among them are—Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Ladies Cloths, Flannels, Kerseys, Plains, Duffils, figur'd and plain Bombazetts; Coronation Plaids, super and common black silk Hdkfs.; cotton and black Barcelona do.; white bordered cravats; an elegant assortment of Garniture Ribbons; Vestings, zephyrs, tabby Velvets of almost every color; bordered cassimere Shawls; Calicoes; black, white, green, straw, light blue and pink Sarsnets; black Synchaws; Canton Crapes; Hosiery and Gloves; American and British Shirtings and Sheetings; Plaids for Cloaks; furniture Copperplates and Chintzs; book Muslins and Cambrics, coloured Cambrics for linings; buttons; cotton thread, Italian Crapes, Velvet ribbons, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 30.

CHARTS.

Wm H. Rathbone.

Has just received and offers for Sale at his Store head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending from New-York to Havanna, improved by Government surveys in 1820, with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditch's Navigators 5th edition; American Coast Pilots. 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments—Letter, Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also. A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chandlery.

Just Received. 30 Casks Cut Nails, assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile.

☞ Cordage and Cables made to order, and Vessels furnished with every article for long and short voyages.

Newport, August 10

Woolen Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into roll in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert R. & Francis Carr*, Newport.—*George Lawton* Tiverton.—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth, April 12.

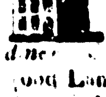
Co-Partnership Dissolved.

THE Co-Partnership of ROBERT ROBINSON, jun & Co. is this day Dissolved by mutual consent—The liquidation of the unsettled Accounts of the Firm, will be attended to by R. ROBINSON, who requests all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment to him, and those to whom said Firm are indebted, to call on him for the adjustment of said Accounts

ROBERT ROBINSON,
ROBERT ROBINSON, jun.

Newport, Dec. 19 1822.

TO LET,



THE FARM in South-Kingstown, being the property of Capt *James Gardner*, containing about 40 Acres of good Land with a Dwelling-House, Barn and Crib thereon.—Said Farm is well fenced with stone wall, and well watered—Possession given on the 25th of March next.—For terms, apply to

BENJ ROBINSON, *Guardian.*

South-Kingstown, Jan. 7, 1823.

FARM to LET

THE Subscriber offers to Lease for One Year or more, from the 25th of March next, his FARM in South-Kingstown, about three miles west of Little-Rest, on the road to Hopkinton-city — said Farm contains 130 Acres of good Land well watered, with due proportions of pasture, meadow and tillage land and has on it a young and an old Orchard of excellent fruit—And a large Dwelling-House, with other buildings in good repair.—For terms, apply to WILLIAM MARCHANT, in Newport, or on the premises, to [illegible] NDS PERKINS.

South Kingstown, Nov. 25.

Fall Goods.

Just Opened, at

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THAMES-STREET,

& No. 1, Custom-House Court,

AND FOR SALE BY

WM. J. TILLEY.

BROADCLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, for at least *One-Third less* than they are worth!—*Also.* A handsome Assortment of DRY GOODS proportionably Cheap

☞ *In a few days* He will have for Sale, two nice BEDS.

Newport, Jan 4

LEGHORN FLATS

JOHN B. NEWTON

No. 106, Thames-Street,

Has just Received,

A GREAT Variety of WINTER GOODS, comprising almost every article usually found in a Dry Goods Store.

A L S O,

A part of a Case of superior Leghorn FLATS, assorted from No 28 to 45, which are offered lower than any ever sold in this Town.

Newport, Dec. 7.

Freeborn & Thurston,

Have for Sale at their Stores in Broad-street & Washington street

SIX Hundred Bushels POTATOES (in cellar)—500 do. Oats
50 Bushels Shagbarks
40 do Chesnuts; 20 do. Beans
100 do. dried Apples
2000 wt. Butter, (in balls)
2000 wt Cheese
5000 wt Salt Pork.
Together with a general Assortment of Groceries.

Newport, Dec. 7 3w

Laws of Rhode-Island,

Just published and for Sale by MILLER & HUTCHENS Providence, and H. H. MUMFORD Esq. Newport.

THE PUBLIC LAWS of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations, as revised by a Committee, and finally enacted by the Hon. General Assembly, at their session in January, 1822—to which are prefixed the Charter, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of the United States, and President Washington's Address of September, 1796—The Laws are comprised in a royal octavo volume of about 600 pages, including a copious Index of 46 pages, printed on superfine paper. Price $ 3 50 sheep, and $4 25 calf—In consequence of the great expences attending the work, the price will be advanced 50 cents on a volume after the first of February next

December 14, 1822.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being appointed Administrator on the Estate of

WILLIAM PECKHAM,

late of said Newport, yeoman, deceased, requests all persons having any demands against said Estate, to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

JOSHUA PECKHAM, *Adm'r*

Newport, Jan 6.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of

SILAS GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, and having accepted said trust, hereby calls upon all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them for payment.

T. H MUMFORD *Executor.*

Newport, August 14, 1822

NOTICE,

IS Hereby given, That the Subscribers are appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of

JOSEPH CASE,

late of North-Kingstown, deceased.—All persons having demands against the Estate of said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted, to make payment to

ELISHA CASE, } *Ex'rs*
WILLETT CARPENTER }

North-Kingstown, Dec. 14, 1822.

Sheetings.

R. P. LEE,

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THAMES-STREET,

And offers for Sale at the very lowest Prices for Cash,

1000 Yards bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS,
600 Do. do. do. Shirtings
500 Do. 3-4, 4-4, & 7-8 Checks
300 Do. stout Sattinetts.

Also, Bedticks, furniture Checks, Plains, &c,—Knitting Cotton and cotton Threads; broad Russia Diapers.

Black and col'd figured and plain BOMBAZETTS from 25 to 58 cents.

Blankets, Duffils, Plains, Kerseys, Bockings and Baizes.

The above, with a general Assortment of English, French and India GOODS, are offered on the most reasonable terms.

Newport, Dec. 7.

Carpetings.



At their Old Stand,

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CHEAP-SIDE,

THAMES-STREET.

Have just Received,

A New Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, very cheap, which together with their former Stock makes their Store furnish almost every article usually found in a Dry Goods Store, viz:—

800 Yards of Elegant Floor CARPETING from 8s6 to 6s9	BLANKETS One Bale of the cheapest Blankets that have been offered in this Town since the Peace, 4 8 4, 9 4, 10-4 and 11-4 long.
Beautiful Hearth Rugs	900 yards English steam-loom Shirtings for only 1s
200 yds unbleached Sheetings	NANKIN & CANTON CRAPES, a good assortment of colours, cheap
200 do Shirting do	Synchaws and sarsnetts
900 do white American do. for 1s per yard	Cotton, silk, worsted & yarn Hose
200 do American Diaper for only 9d per yard	Black and coloured Valencies Vestings, Swansdown ditto
200 do Crash for 9d per yard	Book and Leno Muslins
Brown Towcloth for only 1s	White and color'd Cambricks
PELISE CLOTH for Ladies Coats very handsome	Part of a case of Leghorn Bonnets and Gipsies
Cassimeres and Broadcloths, from 5s6 to 10 dollars per yard	200 yds Bombazetts from 1s6 to 3s9
100 yards Sattinett from 3s9 to	Silk, china twill'd, bandanno, flag & black Hhdkfs
100 do. Carlisle Ginghams for 1s6	Woodstock kid & beaver Gloves
90 do. Chambray for only 1s	Silk, angola worsted & leather do.
300 do plaid Ginghams 1s to 18 cts	With a great variety of other articles are going *Cheap!*
100 SHAWLS of different descriptions, viz Rose, merino Shawls & points; a general assortment of Cassimere Waterl ditto	

Newport, Dec 1[illegible].

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

NEWPORT, ss.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court Dec. 20, 1822.*

WHEREAS JONATHAN BARKER, of Portsmouth, in the county of Newport, yeoman, has this day filed in his Office an application for Notice to be issued to his Creditors to be and appear before said Court, on the second day of the term thereof, to be holden on the first Monday of March next, then and there to nominate Assignees of the property of said Jonathan, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed June A. D. 1820, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."—Notice is therefore hereby given to said Creditors then and there to appear for the purpose aforesaid.

HOLMES WEAVER, *Clerk*

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale, at their Stores, Stevens' Wharf.

150 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Mess BEEF.
100 kegs first quality Lard.
150 boxes Soap and Candles
30 Tons assorted Swede. Iron
10 do. Lignumvitæ
Sperm and Whale Oil.
Anchors and Naval Stores.
With a general Assortment of *Ship-Chandlery & Groceries*

Newport, Dec. 21.

FOR SALE,

NINE Thirty-third parts of the Establishment and Appurtenances of the PORTSMOUTH WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—For terms, enquire of

JOHN R. SHEARMAN,

Dec. 7, 1822.

ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS.

The most valuable Medicine ever in Use.

COUGHS, CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMAS.

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered for Coughs and complaints of the Lungs, leading to Consumption, and even in seated Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprizing success. If certificates from persons of the highest respectability, or the great and increasing demand for them may be called proof of its good effects it is proved—Scarcely a case of Colds Coughs, pain in the side, difficulty of breathing, want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumptions but may be relieved by the timely use of this Medicine. Every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and the directions are all signed by JAMES MELLEN

These drops generally give ease in most cases of Coughs, Colds, difficulty of breathing, wheezing, tightness of the chest, consumption, and pain in the side. The aged will experience it equally agreeable and instantaneous even when the lungs are affected.

☞ Be particular that each genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and that each of the directions are signed in writing by *James Mellen*, no others are genuine.

☞ *Price One Dollar for large and Fifty Cents for small bottles*

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON

Druggist & Apothecary,

No 110. *Thames-Street.*

Who has also for Sale, a constant supply of the best kinds of MEDICINES, DRUGS &c.

Newport Nov. 2.

Cure for the Dropsy.

Mr. Peleg Barlow,



DISCOVERER of that inestimable Medicine for the cure of the DROPSY of which hundreds have already experienced the most salutary effects, is happy to inform all those labouring under this disease, the following certificate will prove the success he has already experienced, and he confidently hopes, that in all future cases entrusted to him, he may be equally successful.

This is to certify That Mr. PELEG BARLOW has attended several dropsical patients in the New-York State Prison, under which complaint they had long time laboured—their complaint evidently increasing when Mr Barlow took them under his care, which was on or about the 4th of April last. From that time up to the present they have rapidly recovered, some of them are now considered to be out of danger from that complaint.

I therefore, by particular request of the inspectors of this Institution, have given this certificate to Mr. Barlow, in the belief that the remedy used by him has produced the most salutary effects on these unfortunate patients.

ALEX. COFFIN, jun.

Agent New-York State Prison,

New-York State Prison, May 19, 1822.

☞ Medicine, for the cure of the above Disease, are now left for Sale at

Dr. R HAZARD's Shop.

Washington square, Newport—Orders from different parts of the United States and elsewhere, punctually attended to agreeably to directions, and the Medicine carefully put up.

New-York, December 20, 1822.